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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first line of the specification with the following.

-- This is a divisional of United States Serial No. 08/762,227; which was filed December 09, 1996, <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 6,430,387</sup> pending, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Serial No. 08/446,872, filed June 06, 1995, <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 6,361,977</sup> which was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT/US95/01185, filed February 04, 1995; which is a continuation-in-part of United States Serial No. 08/192,325, filed February 04, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,057,133; which a continuation-in-part of United States Serial No. 08/411,795, filed April 06, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,604,116, said 08/411,795 was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT/US93/11197, filed November 22, 1993; which is continuation-in-part of United States Serial No. 07/981,044 filed November 24, 1992, now abandoned. The noted applications are incorporated herein by reference. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-54 without prejudice.